

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

**Gopal K. Chopra et al.**

**Serial No.: 10/728,022**

**Filed:** December 3, 2003

**For:** APPARATUS AND METHODS FOR  
DELIVERING ACOUSTIC ENERGY  
TO BODY TISSUE

) **Confirmation No.:** 8331  
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) **Group Art Unit:** 3737  
) **Examiner:** Mehta, Parikha Solanki  
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**M/S: AF**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

**1. Documents enclosed:**

In response to the Final Office Action mailed March 27, 2009 for the above-identified application, are the following:

- ☒ Notice of Appeal form PTO/SB/31 (1 page);
- ☒ Pre-Appeal Brief Request for Review form PTO/SB/33 (1 page) and Arguments in Support of Pre-Appeal Brief Request for Review (4 pages);
- ☒ Transmittal with Certificate of Transmittal (3 pages).

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CERTIFICATE OF TRANSMITTAL

I hereby certify that this paper (along with any referred to as being attached or enclosed) is being transmitted to the Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 on the date shown below via the USPTO-EFS-Web filing system.

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June 22, 2009

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**2. Request for EXTENSION of Time:**

The proceedings herein are for a patent application and the provisions of 37 CFR § 1.136 apply.

- ☐ Applicant(s) petitions for an extension of time under 37 CFR § 1.136 [fees: 37 CFR § 1.17(a)(1)-(5)] for the total number of months checked below:

EXTENSION (months)	FEE FOR SMALL ENTITY	FEE FOR OTHER THAN SMALL ENTITY
<input type="checkbox"/> one month	\$65.00	\$130.00
<input type="checkbox"/> two months	\$245.00	\$490.00
<input type="checkbox"/> three months	\$555.00	\$1,110.00
<input type="checkbox"/> four months	\$865.00	\$1,730.00
<input type="checkbox"/> five months	\$1,175.00	\$2,350.00
<b>Fee</b>		<b>\$0.00</b>

- ☒ If any extension fee is required, please consider this a petition therefore.

**3. Calculation of FEES:**

EXTRA CLAIMS FEE				LARGE ENTITY RATE	SMALL ENTITY RATE	TOTAL
CLAIMS	CURRENT #	# OF CLAIMS PREVIOUSLY PAID	# EXTRA			
Total Claims	0	0	0	× \$52.00	× \$26.00	\$0.00
Independent claims	0	0	0	× \$220.00	× \$110.00	\$0.00
MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM(S)						
<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No			\$390.00	\$195.00	\$0.00
ADDITIONAL FEES:						
Notice Of Appeal Fee				\$540.00		\$540.00
TOTAL FEES =						\$540.00

**4. Method of Payment of fee:**

- ☒ Payment made through EFS-Web filing system by credit card in the amount of \$540.00.
- ☐ Charge Vista IP Law Group LLP Deposit Account No. **50-1105** in the amount of \$0.00.

- ☒ The Commissioner is authorized to charge Vista IP Law Group LLP Account No. **50-1105** for any fees required under 37 CFR §§ 1.16, 1.17 and 1.445 that are not covered, in whole or in part, and to credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account No. **50-1105**.

Respectfully submitted,  
VISTA IP LAW GROUP LLP

Dated: June 22, 2009

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